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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant (s): Vijay Wani, et al.

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS, THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY/AGENT, FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

| 1. | Petition Fee |
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| | □ Charge the petition fee of \$1,540.00 (37 CFR §1.17(m)) to the account of The Dow Chemical Company, Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed. |
| 2. | Reply and/or fee |
| | A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of April 14, 2008: |
| | has been filed previously on |
| | is enclosed herewith. |
| | B. The issue fee of \$ <u>1740.00</u> |
| | has been paid previously on |
| | is enclosed herewith. |
| 3. | Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee |
| | Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. |
| | A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$110.00) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith. |
| 4. | Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional in that the deadline for a timely response was inadvertently overlooked. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
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| The P. C | e: April 15, 2008 Dow Chemical Company D. Box 1967 land, MI 48641-1967 |
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